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**Box Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **Remote Performance Management To Accelerate Distributed Processes**

Inventors: Trevor Deosaran and Ram Prabhakar

Our Ref: 1722.0010003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Remote Performance Management To Accelerate Distributed Processes**

and naming as inventors:

**Trevor Deosaran and Ram Prabhakar**

the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:

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- i. 44 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 6 pages of claims (16 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. Ten (10) sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-12 );
3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
  4. Two (2) return postcards.

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Respectfully submitted,

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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